

DEATH CLAIMS POSTMASTER

Frank T. Clarkson of Kittery
Point Passes Away After
Brief Illness.

The death of Postmaster Frank T. Clarkson of Kittery Point occurred at his home at 5:45 o'clock this Wednesday morning after a short illness of lymphoid pneumonia. He was the son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Clarkson and was aged 53 years and 21 days. Practically all of his life was passed in his home town, he being associated with his father in the grocery business for many years. In politics he was a Democrat and prominent in the councils of that party, not only in his own town, but in York county. He held the office of deputy sheriff for several years, and was a very efficient official. He held the office of Postmaster under President Cleveland's second administration and about two months ago was appointed to the position again by President Wilson. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar.

WAS MISREPRESENTED.

Mayor Yeaton Clearly Stated
His Decision Was on New-
ick Question Alone.

The statement in this morning's Chronicle that Mr. Yeaton ruled that there could be no appeal from his decision as presiding officer, is false. Mr. Yeaton clearly stated that his decision was on the question of his recognition of Mr. Newick as a member. To give any other color to this position is an injustice to the mayor.

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SCHOOL MEETING A STORMY ONE

Mayor Yeaton's Decision on Question of Right of Miss Kimball and Mr. Newick Starts Argument--Mr. Newick Finally Seated--The County Commissioners Criticised.

The meeting of the board of instruction on Tuesday evening was the longest and stormiest session ever held by that board. At the outset Mayor Harry B. Yeaton, after reading the records and certificates of election filed by the city clerk, in which he certified that Messrs. Page, McCarthy, Hodgdon and Mrs. Wood had been re-elected, and that Ira A. Newick had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Rear Admiral Foster, resigned, stated that he understood there was a controversy over the election of Mr. Newick, and he would declare him elected.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood promptly appealed from the decision of the chair, but Mayor Yeaton refused to entertain the appeal and stated that his decision on the matter was final and that the only appeal must be to the courts.

Judge Page and Mr. P. W. Hartford sustained Mayor Yeaton in his contention. Mr. Hartford said that in this age of the supremacy of the people, who had elected Mr. Newick, he should be seated. That he had the greatest respect for Miss Kimball, but that he believed her term expired with the end of last year. He further said that in all legislative bodies the chairman always recognized the party with a cer-

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SUPREME COURT IN LONG SESSION

Successful Bar Candidates
Are Presented at First
Meeting of Year.

Concord, Jan. 6--The New Hampshire supreme court held its first session of the year at the court room in the state library building with Chief Justice Parsons presiding and the full bench in attendance. Judge William A. Plummer took the place of Judge George H. Bingham. The opening proclamation was made at 11 by the court messenger, William H. Laws, and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Wing, pastor of the Unitarian church.

The candidates who were successful in passing the recent bar examination were presented to the court by Fred C. Demond of the bar examining commission and the oath was given by Arthur H. Chase, clerk of the court. They were: Charles J. Campbell, Nathan; Francis C. Keefe, Dover; William S. Novak, Londonderry; Norman F. Watts, Londonderry; Marcel Theriault, Nashua; Jeremy Wildron, Farmington; George C. Thorpe, Portsmouth; Richard J. Wolfe, Keene; and Patrick W. Murphy, Dover.

A number of opinions were handed down and several cases were marked for hearing. Among them were the two cases as the result of the trouble due to the appointment of new police commissioners in Nashua. In accordance with an act passed at the last session of the legislature.

In the case of Clough vs. Martin, which is a case to recover alleged excessive freight on lumber shipment, the court asked for reargument on the question which was not decided in the first opinion filed by the court.

CONGRESSMAN IN TOWN TODAY

Reed Talks on Navy Yard
Situation and Meets Lead-
ing Politicians.

Congressman Eugene E. Reed arrived in this city today where he called on several of the leaders of the democratic party. He later met a delegation from Dover who came here to talk over political matters with him.

In regard to the navy yard situation, he stated that he has been continually running to the navy department in the interest of work for this station and considers that he has done everything possible to secure the same. He believes that the men should have all they can get in wages, but is of the opinion that more work is the important feature at present. He states that he will keep close to the navy department and do his best regardless of what may be said to the effect that the New Hampshire delegation in Washington are not doing their duty.

ON JURY LIST.

For the Supreme Court Now
in Session at Saco.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the January term of the superior court which opens in Saco on Tuesday:

Grand jurors--Samuel Caswell, Kittery; Richard F. Tapley, York.
Second traverse jurors--Franklin H. Hiley, Kittery.
Superior jury--Daniel McIntire, York.

Wilfred E. Raitt of Eliot, was excused by the court owing to illness in his family.

TAKEN TO LAWRENCE.

The automobile owned by Arthur O'Mahoney, which was in the fatal accident at Dover several months ago when Miss Engleton was killed, which has since been at Dickey & Edwards' garage, was taken to Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon to be repaired.

STILL ALARM

The auto chemical crew was called to a house on Safford street occupied by a Polish family shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. A fire had originated among some clothing and was quickly extinguished.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and tango for \$5. The first two lessons private. School at Rechabite hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

GIVES REASON FOR RETIREMENT

Former Deputy Collector of Internal
Revenue George A. Wood Says
It was Mutually Agreed

George A. Wood for the past 15 years, chief deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire, which includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, in an interview regarding his retirement from government service, states that it was by mutual agreement upon the part of the new collector, Dr. Seth W. Jones and himself. Dr. Jones had no intention of appointing Mr. Wood and the latter had no desire to be appointed. Mr. Wood said:

"It would have been wholly inappropriate to consider me for reappointment to my former position, as I could not be in sympathy with the collector in view of the policy of the present national administration towards the internal revenue bureau. President Wilson, by his signature to the sundry civil appropriation bill which bore a rider taking all deputy marshals and deputy collectors out of the protection of civil service rules, thereby declaring his intention to use that bureau as part of the spoils for his party. Although the immediate protests which were vigorously made by the National Civil Service Association, the Civil Service Commission and numerous publications, induced this President to declare that no removals from the positions involved would be permitted except to promote the efficiency of the service, the events of the past three months have beyond a doubt that the internal revenue bureau is to be used as a powerful political machine."

"The internal revenue office at Cincinnati has long been known as one of the most perfect in the entire country. It has stood at the head of the list of ratings for 15 years, and yet a new collector taking possession last spring had now effected a complete change in the force of over 50, every republican having been removed. In the district of Connecticut the employees being about equally divided between democrats and republicans, during the Taft administration, and several of them having secured this civil service examinations and leaving other occupations in the conviction that they would be protected in their government work, the entire republican force has been removed."

PEACE SERVICE.

Notable Speaker at Christ
Church This Wednesday
Evening.

This evening Dr. James L. Tyron of the American Peace Society, who has recently returned from the Hague, will deliver a lecture at Christ church on "One Hundred Years of Peace." The lecture will be illustrated and the public is cordially invited to be present. Christ church was made memorable by the peace service held by the Russian envoys at the time of the signing of the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the Russian-Japanese war. Dr. Tyron has been an ardent advocate of peace for years and his address should attract a large audience and make another notable event in the history of the Peace church of Portsmouth.

This is the week of prayer and is fittingly observed in this city.

SAMUEL DIXON PASSES AWAY

Prominent Resident of Eliot
Answers to Death's
Summons.

Samuel Dixon, one of the best known residents of Eliot, died at his home in that town Tuesday night. He was born in Eliot, July 6, 1836, the son of William and Mary Dixon. He followed farming and poultry raising and for years was one of the largest apple growers of this section. For several years he was engaged in the grain and flour business in this city. He was a man of sterling integrity and his word was as good as his bond. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Morrow of Omaha and Mrs. Alice M. Hainsburg of Somersworth, and two sons, Howard B. Dixon of Minneapolis and Frank M. Dixon of Chicago. He was a member of the South Eliot Advent church. In his death the town of Eliot loses one of its staunchest citizens, one whose place in the community is not easily filled.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

Rev. Alfred Gooding Gives
Readings From the Poets
of Portsmouth.

Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian chapel, Mr. Gooding gave a most delightful reading from the Portsmouth poets to a good sized and appreciative audience. Many were surprised to know the number of poets who were born or had lived in the old town.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Shillaber, of course, are always named, but not all knew that James L. Fields was also born in Portsmouth. Selections from John Thaxter, Harriet Kimball, Mrs. Shuman, and one especially beautiful one from Albert Leighton were read, all being introduced by a few interesting remarks by the reader, which made them more enjoyable.

He closed with a beautiful little poem by Miss Mary Hoffinger.

Mrs. Priest added much to the pleasure of the afternoon by singing in her beautiful contralto voice selections from the poets.

After the program, tea was served by Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Webster and a social hour enjoyed.

INTRODUCTORY SALE
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MOST women thought that the splendid Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets of last year were the final word in stylish and comfortable corsets for medium and stout figures; but we are pleased to announce this Introductory Sale of a new Nemo, showing a new invention which makes it more valuable, stylish and comfortable than even the best of former Nemo models.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

**Piscataqua Harbor Elects
Capt. W. N. Phinney De-
legate to Grand Harbor.**

The new officers of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots, were installed on Tuesday evening at Grand Army hall. Captain Charles W. Frisbee was the installing officer and he was assisted by Captain O. L. Frisbee and Captain Ernest Holmes as Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain, respectively. They very impressively installed the following officers:

President, Warren N. Phinney; first vice president, F. E. Lindey; second vice president, William C. Locke; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Carver; starboard quartermaster, G. W. Murch; port quartermaster, T. B. Hoyt; saloon watchman, S. H. Holt; forward deck watchman, E. M. Frisbee; reporter, O. L. Frisbee.

Capt. Warren N. Phinney was elected a delegate and Captain Blackstone of the White an alternate to the Grand Harbor, which meets at Washington, D. C., on January 19.

Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, will attend this Congress through the Grand Harbor to complete improvements at Peperrell Cove, remove Pail and the point, the greater portion of South beach, including Gangway ledge, Seward's rocks and the southwest point of Badger's Island. Their aim is not only to get deep water in that part of the river, but true tide to the river.

The can buoy on Seward's ledge is only an experiment, if it does not work it will be replaced by a nun buoy similar to the one off Wood Island.

An effort will be made to remove the old Eastern railroad wharf, which is a menace to navigation on the river. Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, is a guardian of Portsmouth Harbor. It gets results because its members are zealous and work in conjunction with the Grand Harbor and its executive committee, the head of which is Capt. John H. Pruett of Kittery Point. This port always has a friend at court in Captain Pruett.

The following are the past presidents of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83: Capt. T. B. Hoyt, Capt. Charles W. Frisbee. The latter received the thanks of the Harbor last evening for his efficient work as president of the Harbor for the last two years.

The Harbor will not meet again until the first Tuesday in February, when President Phinney will give an account of the doings of the Grand Harbor at Washington, where he will attend as a delegate from the local Harbor.

JIM FAGAN IS REMARKABLE MAN

**Earns \$250 a Day But is Recognized
As Authority on Railroad.**

In the interesting "People's Department" of the January American Magazine appear a picture and sketch of James O. Fagan, railroad signalman, earning no more than \$250 a day, who is universally recognized as an authority on railroads. He wrote a book entitled "The Confessions of a Railroad Signalman," which is a marvel of fact and interpretation. Following is an abstract from the work:

The telegraph key called this adventurous literature of the lower at 13 from his humble Scotland home. His parents had sent him from Liverpool to a Manchester School, and there, with all the thoroughness that stamps all he does, he won a scholarship and studied electricity and the services. He wanted to lay sea cables, wanted to tramp the world, so he apprenticed himself on an old bulk of a ship setting out on a cable laying expedition and went straight to the most treacherous cable bed in the world—along the coast of Portugal, thence to the Canary Islands and on to Rio Janeiro. He liked South America and he was tired of laying sea cables so he remained there for nine years. Then the lure of gold got into his blood so he shipped to Africa, and there, by the lure of battle entered from with adventures from all over the world to war on the Kaffirs and into the battle of Majuba Hill. With some of his adventures he crossed the Atlantic and in the spring of 1881 went to work as a telegrapher for the Boston and Lowell railroad. There he worked for five years and he went to the Deerfield station of the Fitchburg and eventually to the Cambridge, where for 22 years with a single intermission, when he was chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the old Fitchburg road, he has been perched up there in the new seven days a week earning at best two dollars an fifty cents a day, throwing away switches, listening to the chatter of the telegraph, studying economics and sociology, thinking, speculating, and now and then writing a story for the Black Cat or a tale for the Little Children.

It is a striking fact that after a youth of wild adventure, he should have been willing to stay for twenty-two years in a humble railroad position. The answer in his tremendous intellectual curiosity; curiosity which drove him to a world of literature—to Shakespeare, Bacon and the Bible—which he never dreamt of.

He got a day's leave for one week, and that day a busy editor of the Atlantic Monthly was informed by the office boy that a man was waiting in the anti-room. Another man with an idea on Budd's? Yes sir, answered the boy, he looks like a railroad man sir. The editor heard the sound of a man in discarded clothes after a few short sentences enlightened with illusions, bristling with picturesqueness and power. Straightway he asked Fagan and two townsmen to write an article. When that was done and needed no rewriting he asked for a series of them and the series was made into a book called "Confessions of a Railroad Signalman." Three presidents—Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, Eliot of Harvard, Roosevelt of the United States. They first asked his cooperation, and second his instruction, the third his friendship. Henceforth Fagan the Liberator, and Fagan the Towerman, was Fagan the Thinker, and Fagan the authority on Railroads. We've got a phenomenon in our West Cambridge tower, a superintendent told President Tuttle. Give him access to everything and help him if you can, was the president's reply, and henceforth the little East Cambridge tower loomed large on the railroad map.

"The blue struggles. When telegrapher's cramp stiffened his right arm, he taught his left the old time skill of his right. He is a lean, gray-eyed, face, with snowy, loose skinned neck and taut skin that stretches over a large nose and chin—a giant eagle of a man in shirt sleeves, who stands cool and alert in his tower, amid the din of clattering telegraph keys, which fling trains and whirling signal bells, leaning on one of the levers and always thinking with the same clear certainty that he employs when the gong sounds and he rings a switch a half mile away.

It would not have been so difficult for the Frenchman to convince his

STOLEN STYLES.

**Paris Designers Far From Original—
Latest Atrocities Originate in
In Out-of-Way Places.**

Paris is one big steal! From morning to night the hawk-eyed dressmaker and designer is out with a spyglass and figurative camera. He spies the Chinese ambassador's wife who is out walking in the Bois, an excuse for more closely observing her native Mandarin costume. He follows the Prince of an East Indian Province and next day models an Oriental gown, exotic and richly colored. He sends his artists and designers into the little towns of the world, searching through native costumes for a hint which shall prove successful and startling with the extravagant customer.

Parisian new styles are just stolen old styles. Fashion today in the great old clothes-center of the world is just a pot-pourri of the past centuries. A new idea from out the South Sea Islands and the designer hies him home post haste to try it on one of the pretty little models, waiting week in and week out to embody his new style.

A blouse is taken from the costume of the Russian peasant, a trouser skirt adapted from the outfit worn by the inmates of the Turkish harem, and a neck ruff reproduced from the portraits of the Medici family. All gets that comes to the hands of the great Parisian dressmaker; the art treasures of all ages, the costume of peasant and aristocrat of the present day, as well as the artistic genius of the inspired designer, and the toll of the dull, overworked French peasant, all are combined to make the marvelous creations that reign in the world of fashion.

It is a perfect day. Paris is radiant and smiling in the warm sunshine of her coming French autumn. All day the Bois has been overcrowded with handsome blondes, occupied by eager men and women representing the foremost dressmaking establishments of the world, as well as by society women who are noted for their smart gowns, delighted with the fascinating prospect of beholding the fashion models which are to reign supreme through the coming season.

The mellow rays of the amber autumn afternoon sun afford enough light to show the models in the artistic saloons of one of the great French dressmakers. The owner has been standing before a fastidious buyer who represents a 5th avenue house famous for the number of model gowns it imports every year. That his anxiety to please has not been effaced by the blandest smiles is due to his certainty that the gown under consideration is the greatest creation in Paris.

As he bows an adieu he turns to another American, this time a woman who is frequently referred to in the Sunday newspapers as the best dressed woman in the United States. She has refused all attention from the emperors; she will have none but the master of the house to wait upon her.

This customer, the wife of a multimillionaire, decides upon an evening gown of shimmering satin shot with silver and trimmed with a flaring tulle of delicate tulle edged with costly sable. She is delighted with the gown, but she asks if the tulle cannot be made a few inches longer to suit her lines of figure, which has grown ample with too much riding and not enough exercise.

The dressmaker smiles sweetly, saying he is pleased that madam likes the frock, but suggests most politely that it would be an impossibility to change the tulle. It would ruin the lines, which, in his estimation, is the greatest crime that may be committed in the name of dress.

The American argues, but it is of no use; it is an invariable rule in the best model houses that gowns must not be altered so as to change the original design.

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Armstrong, New Yale Coach, Will Drop English Stroke



DICK
ARMSTRONG

Dick Armstrong, the former Yale champion, has been selected as the chief coach for the New Haven team for this year. He is expected to

drop the use of the English stroke and adopt the American style favored by Coach Courtney of Cornell and Ted Byck of Syracuse.

Then are sent with the necessary materials to these humble women to complete them.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR SALE OF ALASKAN SKINS
Check for \$57,660 Appeared Today in Washington—Another Check Called for One Cent.

Washington, Jan. 6.—One check for \$57,660 and another for one cent, appeared at the Department of Commerce today. The former, made out in secretary Redfield, was for the Government sale of Alaskan seal and blue and white fox skins, recently held in St. Louis. This check the secretary signed over to the treasury to be turned into the miscellaneous funds of the Government. He accompanied it with a letter expressing his gratification at the results of the sale, the first held in America. Sec. Redfield said that the seal skins had brought from three to five per cent and the fox skins from 10 to 15 per cent more than at previous sales in London.

The penny check was to George Johannes, disbursing officer of the department, who formerly held a similar position at the Census Bureau. When he turned over his accounts the Treasury Department discovered that he had cleared himself out of one cent and returned it in the form of a check. Mr. Johannes declares that he probably will keep the check as a souvenir of Uncle Sam's honesty.

STOP THIEF
How would you feel if every time a valuable piece of jewelry or some equally expensive article in the household was found in your possession, or if it not found you were subject to interrogative looks and insinuating remarks from the members of your family?

In time you would become hypnotized into the belief that you really were an absent minded creature, who lifted things, much as one walks in his sleep unconsciously.

If, then they disappeared as rapidly from your pockets as they appeared there, would you not come to have an uneasy feeling similar to that experienced by even a skeptic at a séance?

This is what happens in Stop Thief, the new farce which Cohen & Harris company of comedians are going to reveal to us at the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday evening, January 8.

The real rogue who steals things in and out of people's pockets as he needs to establish alibi, or finds that he himself can get away with them and the result is a kaleidoscopic mixup that furnishes one of the funniest plays seen in recent years.

The action in Stop Thief, is so rapid, it is said that one's breath is caught in the effort to keep up with the plot, and through it all there is an air of probability that makes the characters altogether natural.

Stop Thief, is not an unknown quantity. The farce was presented for an entire season at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, six months at the George M. Cohan Grand Opera House, Chicago, and three months at the Park Theatre, Boston.

The original company, including Mary Ryan, Sam Hardy, Edna Hubbard, Edna Pratt, Ruth Chester, Percy Ames, William Boyd, James C. Marlow, Charles Kaufman and Thomas Findlay will present the play here.

TO MEET IN G. A. R. HALL.
The Central Labor Union have changed their meeting place from the U. V. U. to the G. A. R. hall and they will hold their next meeting there on Friday evening.

MRS. CORA WOODS HEADS REBEKAHS

**Officers of Union Rebekah
Lodge Installed on Tuesday
Evening.**

In the presence of many members of Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, on Tuesday evening, District Deputy Florence M. Hersey installed the officers for the ensuing term. In performing the installation ceremonies Miss Hersey was ably assisted by the following sub-Grand Marshal Mary E. Klump, Grand Warden Helen Macdonald, Grand Chaplain Ella White, Grand Secretary Agnes I. Brown, Grand Treasurer Alice Witham, Grand Inner Guard Lizzie Ealey, Grand Outer Guard Mabel N. Trask. The following officers were installed:

Noble grand, Cora M. Woods; vice grand, Lena A. Merrill; recording secretary, Lizzie Anderson; financial secretary, M. Alice Hill; treasurer, Olive S. Holmes; warden, Estella Varrell; conductor, S. Avis Varrell; chaplain, Elizabeth Eaton; R. S. N. G. Susan E. Smith; L. S. N. G. Sophie C. Trafton; R. S. V. G. Annie Mason; L. S. V. G. Martha A. Hill; inside guardian, Nellie Tilton; outside guardian, Oren Griffin.

The new Noble Grand made the following appointment of committees: Special relief, Mrs. Martha Hill, Lizzie H. Anderson, Lillie Hodgdon, Annie Trafton; visiting committee, Lena Merrill, Olive Holmes, Elizabeth Eaton, Sophie Trafton, Annie Mason, Susie E. Smith; finance committee, Lena Merrill, Jennie Leavitt, Joseph Morrill; entertainment committee, Phemie Mudgett, Lena Merrill, Jennie Aclorly, Mary Hersey, George Hersey, Charles Bruner; supper committee, Nellie M. Kehoe, Estelle Varrell, Ida Anson, Alice Lasky, Minnie Blaney, Sadie Schumann, Charles Kehoe, J. M. Varrell, Walter Mason, Roy Blaney, Joseph Morrill; board of watchers, Lizzie H. Anderson, Nellie M. Fletcher, Wilhelmina Goodwin, Sarah Rand.

Noble Grand Cora M. Woods presented a beautiful Past Grand collar and jewel to the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Annie B. Hoyt.

Following the lodge sessions refreshments consisting of sandwiches, assorted cake, hot cream and coffee were served.

BOWLING
City League.

There were two matches in the City League at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening and the following were the results:

Team No. 2.
Adams 70 403 87-268
S. Kingsbury 84 119 96-230
Wilson 81 199 190-290

Team No. 5.
Gelman 74 78 69-221
Whitehouse 83 95 190-278
Capstick 82 108 115-309

Team No. 7.
Oldfield 79 83 92-264
Bernard 88 93 81-262
Kingsbury 120 98 99-217

Team No. 4.
Jackson 79 85 73-236
Bickford 94 83 81-261
Gear 108 82 194-289

SHUBERT THEATRE.
The theatre-goers of this vicinity, who make weekly trips to enjoy the plays offered in Boston, will have an opportunity to witness an unusual form of entertainment when Lew Fields (himself) offers his newest vehicle, "All Aboard" at the Shubert Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday, Jan. 12.

"Musical Comedy Panorama" is the classified title of Mr. Fields' "All Aboard." "Panorama" because of the fact that an ambitious but dizzy old sailor is taken on a merry cruise which reaches all four corners of the globe, during which he enjoys close association with a number of noted celebrities, the singing and dancing of charming maidens. He is taken to his old home in Holland, while the tulip harvest is being reaped, is treated to a visit to the Art Cubists, and is given a peek into the year 2012, "when women

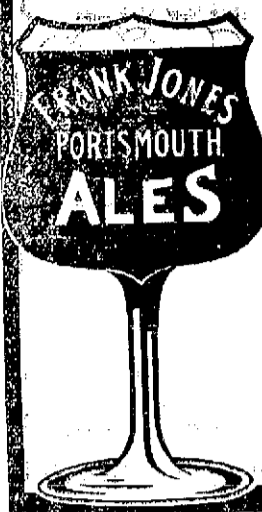
There are twelve big scenes introduced in the two acts which is a most unusual number used in any production of recent years. Fields has surrounded himself with a most notable cast including Carter De Haven, Lawrence D'Orsay, Ralph Riggs, Nat Fields, Stephen Maley, Sam Williams, Kate Ellmore, Flora Parker De Haven, Zoe Barnett, Kathryn Witche, Claire Rochester, Marilee Harris and a wonderful chorus of beauty models and dancers. The story of the play permits of a lavish display of beautiful costuming throughout. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

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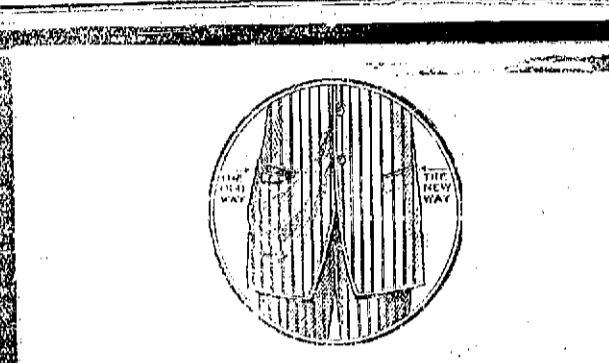
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WARWICK CLUB AT ANNUAL MEETING ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Warwick Club was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The following officers were elected:

President—Geo. A. Wood.

Vice President—Fred H. Ward.

Secretary and Treasurer—Alvin S. Redden.

Directors for two years—John W. Emery, Charles B. Bailey, Alvin S. Redden, Frank B. Leavitt, Fred H. Ward, Ira A. Newick, One year—W. J. Cater, Charles H. Bachelder, Robert I. Sugden, Charles H. Walker, Geo. A. Wood and C. W. Bass.

Membership Committee—Dr. F. S. Towle, Geo. B. Wallace, Arthur B. Duncan and Horace P. Montgomery.

The treasurers' report showed a substantial financial condition and the report of secretary Wood was:

"The heavy artillery in annual reports for most organizations is expected from presidents and treasurers; secretaries inclined to be verbose are promptly squelched, and they may express themselves only in written words. There are, however, a few matters of interest to the Warwick Club which it may be proper to bring to the attention of the membership.

Doubtless a point of prime importance is the condition of the membership. The present active membership is precisely the same as one year ago, one hundred and twenty. Eleven new active members have been added to the list and an equal number dropped or transferred. There has been a loss, however, in the other two classifications, the non-resident and army and navy memberships, the former now standing at thirty-three and the latter at two. The addition to the non-resident list was four, and the net loss

eight, while the addition to the army and navy membership has been four, and the net loss eight. The total membership, it will be seen, is 155, while one year ago it was 163.

The change in membership has, therefore, not been material; but there are quite a substantial number of desirable men in the city who should belong to the Club, and we need their companionship. Our finances do not indicate the need of a campaign for membership to aid the treasury, but the quality of men composing the Warwick Club should attract our good citizens to our rooms which would be for our pleasure as well as their advantage.

You will later be requested to act upon certain suggested changes in the constitution which are proposed by a Committee named by the Board of Directors. The discussion between the members of the Board at the time the Committee was selected seemed to imply correction simply in connection with a change in the way our Membership Committee should treat applications for membership and a provision for leaves of absence. There is another matter which, for the reason that it would involve a fundamental change in our law, ought to be discussed in an open meeting like this before any attempt is made to offer an amendment to the Constitution. The holding of our annual meeting at a time when the winter is well advanced renders it difficult for a new administration to formulate plans of procedure in a social way. This is a social club. All reasonable activities of social custom for an organization similar to this should be exercised by us. I believe that too few opportunities are given the members to come to-

gether in these rooms in a general social way. Our rooms are sufficiently attractive to interest our wives and our families. If, however, a general plan of a winter's work is to be intelligently conceived and carried out, the Club officers should be selected at a time in the year earlier than at present. If smoke talks are to be held, respectable men are usually found at this time of year tied up with engagements for the remainder of the winter.

It seems a logical conclusion to suggest a change in the date of our annual election, either to the very late spring, or the early fall. Discussion upon the suggestion is urged at this meeting.

The Secretary is deeply indebted to the membership for the universal courtesy accorded him during his entire term of office.

VOTES \$100,000,000 LOAN

Greek Chamber Approves Bill Presented by the Government.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 6.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies today approved the bill introduced by the Greek Government for the issue of a loan of \$100,000,000 redeemable in fifty years and bearing five per cent interest. The minimum price of issue is to be \$7 3-4.

BATTLESHIPS FOR NAVY AVIATORS

The battleship Mississippi sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard yesterday for Pensacola, Fla. The battleships will take part in the operations of the aviation corps of the navy and later will engage in maneuvers with other ships of the Atlantic fleet. On the way south the battleship will stop to take on the aviation corps from Annapolis. The Mississippi was not to have sailed until Wednesday and because of the haste is getting away the battleship carried only 378 men. Her complement is 700.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

NO NAVAL COMPACT WITH ENGLAND

Washington, Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan's interview in the London Daily Mail on England's naval policy and the possibility of an Anglo-American "unformulated mutual support" or compact in regard to the military use of the Panama Canal, and the cooperation of the two countries in the Pacific is a subject of general interest and comment here.

Mahan's interview was received with unhesitating expressions of satisfaction, so far as his analysis of the present naval policy of Great Britain was concerned. But his suggestion as to a British-American understanding for the naval use of the Panama Canal was received coldly. With the completion of the Panama Canal, it was said, such momentous changes were likely to occur in the possibilities of ocean strategy that England's fleet commensurately with the task before it would dwindle in comparison with other sea powers by a very large percentage.

"The suggestion," said one high authority in naval policy, "that there may be an unformulated coincidence of interests and policies between the United States and Great Britain is not a suggestion from Admiral Mahan's first hand. We have heard of it often before, and usually in British discussion of the subject. Why should we want such a compact? What would we get out of it? England, as usual, would be handing us the hot end of the poker, for you can imagine what Germany and France, not to mention other powers with whom we are on friendly relations and with whom our trade and the use of the Panama Canal are of the highest importance, would at once say to us, if the policy of the present Administration in regard to the Philippines is carried out to a successful issue any sort of an alliance with Great Britain on the Pacific would fail to bring us any satisfaction. The open door in China would not depend in any material degree on such an agreement, and we would be just as well off in that respect without it, as now. We have no consideration of gratitude or blood ties to induce us to enter into this suggested alliance. The fact is that England is trying to get an advantage over other powers in the use of the Panama Canal."

ENLISTED MAN ON CHANCES IN THE NAVY.

In The Fleet Review, the monthly magazine published by and in the interests of the enlisted men of the United States navy, J. F. Rupert, a gunner of the gunboat Helena of the Asiatic fleet, is the writer of one of the leading articles, in the course of which he discusses "The navy as a profession from the viewpoint of an enlisted man." "The work of naval men," writes the blackjacket, "has become specialized, a fact often overlooked by those who are unacquainted with the true conditions existing in the navy. The reputation of the sailor is that of an uneducated people who judge from hearsay—no little wonder therefore that his profession should share in the general disrepute. Today the navy occupies more attention than ever before, for the nation without a navy in this commercial age is like a merchant without a ship. The public is beginning to awaken to conditions as they are. The old-time sailor with his gray and strong tobacco is giving way to the younger man, trained in the trades and professions of civil life.

"The civilian sees no difference at all in rating badges or marks. To him a sailor is a sailor—he must be a sailor, for he wears sailor's clothes." The following list contains the trades in the navy, most of which can be engaged in on the beach: Master-at-arms (police officers), quartermasters, electricians, carpenters, wireless operators, shipwrights, shipfitters, blacksmiths, plumbers, sailmakers, printers, painters, machinists, water tenders, boiler-makers, copper-smiths, oilers, fire men, yeoman (stenographers), hospital stewards, (pharmacists and nurses), buglers, musicians, commissary stewards, cooks, bakers etc. These men are petty officers.

"When we choose a trade for life we consider well the requirements and opportunities. Some men are not satisfied, because they cannot master their trade, in the navy as well as in civil life. On the other hand, in an organization like the navy advancement is sure to come to the men who are worthy, more so than in civil life, for the reason that there is always room at the top. The entire plan of the service is one of promotion. Men drop away from the top by expiration of enlistment, while the bottom is kept full by those who will not rise and the accession of recruits. The best men are pushed along, and recruitment finds men getting others or well to the front in line for promotion.

"The navy places responsibility on men's shoulders. An opportunity is offered to get ahead. More chances are offered than in civil life. To the most ambitious and best prepared, positions are offered as warrant officers, while the commissioned ranks are open to those who can pass the required examination.

"Sickness, strikes, change of protectors or managers, accidents, hard times, have no influence on a man's position in the navy. Pay continues, sick or well, promotion is sure, while old age is provided for by retirement. Why should not enlisted men choose the navy as a profession as well as others? Practically every drawback of sea life experienced by the enlisted man is shared by the officers, while every advantage offered to officers for length of service is likewise shared in by enlisted men.

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TO OUR STENOGRAPHER

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She knows whether our friends are worthy. Is the home happy? She knows it. She notes all our tricks of person. Our good temper, our clean speech, fly further than we guess. She is familiar with the stale phrases we scatter over the 1900 routine letters and is gladdened when we begin up the tangled page with an unspooled turn. She could keep our tardy correspondence up to the minute, but she has to time her efficiency to our limitations. Never outpacing us, she is as loyal in the background as our shadow.—Collins Weekly.

SEVENTY-FIVE LABORERS PERISH IN FRAZER RIVER

Whitby, Man., Jan. 5.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Frazer river British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Pacific Railroad, perished today, according to Angelo Pugliese, one of the twenty-five who managed to escape when the flat boat in which they were riding was dashed to pieces. Pugliese reached Whitby today. He says that all the twenty-five who escaped were injured. The tragedy occurred in British Columbia, west of Fort George. Pugliese says a change in the location of the work necessitated the crossing of the Frazer. The one hundred laborers quit away from shore in a frail craft which became unmanageable. It was dashed to pieces on a rock in the middle of the torrent.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES GREEK PROVINCES.

Great Damage to Property Results in Elis and Peloponnese.

Athens, Jan. 6.—Violent earthquakes caused great damage to property today in the provinces of Elis and Peloponnese.

FOOD IMPORTATIONS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Food importations in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year and a material increase over the figures for October.

This is especially apparent in fresh beef and beef cattle. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to 5 2-3 million pounds in October were practically double the quantity in November, the figures for November being 10,555,516 pounds, valued at \$900,290.

Of pork the importations during November were 110 thousand pounds and of mutton, 22 thousand pounds. More than one-half of the beef imports came direct from England, 2 1-4 million pounds having been received at New York and 2 1-4 million pounds at Boston, while Canada sent 2-3 million pounds to New York, and a quarter of a million pounds to Boston. At the Pacific coast ports the imports were 500 thousand pounds, chiefly from Australia.

As to the arrival of the practically 6 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records supplied to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina was noted at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is now England's chief source of supply of foreign-born beef.

Cattle importations in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 120,118 head, valued at \$3,306,723, against 43,758 head, valued at \$829,358, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,757 head, valued at \$6,704,799. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than 1 million dollars' value, against 3 1-2 million dollars in 1912, 14 million in 1911, 24 million in 1908, and 40 million in 1905.

The importations of wheat during the month of November were 127,000 bushels, against 2,000 bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,824 barrels, against 6,120 barrels in the same month of 1912. Importations of oats in November were 6,132,308 bushels, against 4,260 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 764,853 bushels, against 15,563 bushels in November, 1912.

Dr. James L. Tryon of the American Peace Society will deliver a lecture at the Christ church this evening on One Hundred Years of Peace, illustrated and everybody is invited.

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC R. R.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, and until further notice, the Kingston street Plains loop car will leave the corner of Kingston and Bartlett streets at 6:12 a.m. and go around Plains loop, via Kingston street, arrive at Plains siding at 6:18 a.m.; at Middle road and Middle street at 6:25 a.m.; at Junction of Middle road and Middle street at 6:27 a.m. and arrive at Market square Salesmen; Travelling; salary and expenses 6:30 a.m.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, January 7, 1914.

An Illuminating Case.

While a great majority of Americans of all parties believe that the products of the country should have a fair degree of protection against foreign competition, owing to the higher rates of wages and the superior standard of living which prevail here, there are few who endorse conditions which enable manufacturers and other producers to exact more for their products here than they are sold for in other countries. For years there has been complaint of this practice, and without doubt it was one of the things which led to so general a demand for tariff reduction.

Manufacturers, meat packers and others who have been selling abroad for less than the prices charged at home have attempted to explain away the inconsistency, but without success. The people did not like the condition, and the more they considered it the more impatient and exasperated they became. And no one can rightfully claim that their discontent and dissatisfaction were not well grounded.

A striking illustration of the abuse was given in New York recently, when the United States circuit court of appeals maintained the right of a jeweler of that city, to buy Waltham watches abroad and sell them in this country for less than the company's stipulated prices. The dealer had been doing this for some time and the company tried to stop him. The case was first tried in the federal district court and decided against the company, and the decision of that court is upheld by the court of appeals.

The important fact emphasized by this decision is not that one may buy American goods abroad, bring them to this country and sell them as he pleases, but that American producers under shelter of the tariff and by combination keep up the prices of their products at home and sell them abroad in competition with the "pauper labor," about which so much is heard. It is time the practice should be stopped. Reasonable protection against cheap labor conditions is proper, but the people of this country have no further use for protection that enables producers to exact at home larger prices than they receive abroad.

One writer avers that the approach of socialism is hastened by the "steady increase of officialdom and the multiplication of tax eaters," who, he fears, will soon approximate the number of tax payers. But if the numbers ever become even, why will not everything be pleasant and agreeable?

James J. Hill says the schools of the country are failures. Perhaps they are to some extent, but not entirely. However, Mr. Hill's advice to school authorities and teachers to separate the "facts that are so from the facts that are not so" isn't so bad.

Faster and faster spring up the societies. One has just been formed in Chicago to teach the country its "supreme unpreparedness for war." Richmond Pearson Hobson should at once be placed at the head of this organization.

It is claimed that a scientist has discovered how to remove the blood, cleanse it and return it to the system. Perhaps health will yet come to depend upon an annual physical house cleaning along this line.

Hot Springs, Va., was cooled off to some extent the other day when snow fell there to the depth of nearly two feet. But the stuff didn't dwell as it does in this northern country.

A society has been organized in New York to teach the keeping of New Year's resolutions. There is not a city in the country where the lesson is more sorely needed.

Do not become too wedded to golf. A rich New Jersey man has committed suicide because he was ill and feared he would never be able to play the game again.

The Jones family is much in evidence just now. For instance, there is "General" Jones, and then again there is "Mother" Jones.

"Americans are advised to keep out of Mexico," says a headline. Yes, both by President Wilson and President Huerta.

"When the days begin to lengthen"—but what's the use?

Bright prospects for a good ice crop.

DANIELS COMMENDS BRAVE SAILORS

Because they risked their own lives to save others from drowning, three enlisted men of the navy were commended for their bravery in letting the life-boat of the ship "Daniel" go to sea. The men were Oskar B. Peterson, officer on board the cruiser Boston at Portland, Or. Hearing the cry of "man overboard!" he jumped into the icy waters of the Columbia river at midnight and rescued an elderly man from drowning. The other sailors went to Charles Zohley, seaman, and Albert Russell, fireman, for details of their heroism at Portsmouth, N. H., where they were enlisted men, fell overboard while disembarking from a ferry.

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Woman Placed In Charge of Desperate Criminals by City Mayor.



Photo by American Press Association.

Dr. Katherine B. Davis, the first woman ever appointed a commissioner in New York city, has taken office under Mayor Mitchell. She is commissioner of correction and has charge, among other things, of the hundreds of criminals on Rikers' and the Bx Islands. She is a suffragette and takes delight in having men deputies weekly take oath of office from her.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Advocates Skating Pond

Editor of The Herald:
Dear Sir:
There is a large field on Madison street opposite the reservoir, which would make a fine, safe place for the children to skate. The field isn't used for anything and has a small amount of water frozen there now, and to see how the children enjoy themselves there is a pleasure.

In other cities there are places provided for skating and it would be a good idea for the fire engine to pump some water into this field some cold night and let it freeze. There is no danger of drowning if the ice should break, and they would only get wet. As the field is owned by the Christ church, very probably they would let the children have the enjoyment of the use of it. It wouldn't take but a little water to put it into fine skating condition, and that could be taken from the reservoir, so please give the "children" a chance like the children of other cities, to enjoy skating, and at the same time save the worry of the parents about drowning. As the children are bound to skate somewhere, why not provide a safe place.

A FRIEND OF CHILDREN.

The Herald has for a long time advocated a safe and suitable place for the children of this city to enjoy skating and heartily endorses the suggestion made by "A Friend of Children." A recreation place of this kind could be furnished at a slight expense and might be the means of preventing one or more accidents that are sure to occur when young people venture on thin ice.

BOSTON OPERA COMPANY NOTES

Edoardo Ferraro, Pontana, who is this season the leading resident tenor of the Italian section of the Boston Opera Company, has duplicated at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, the sensational success which he made on his Boston debut last season. Then he came on virtually a moment's notice to sing so arduous a

part as Tristan, a role which he sang only in Italian, but this time, with an otherwise German cast. So excellent was his performance that it was declared comparable only to that of Jean de Reszais. This season he has been heard in Boston for the first time on any stage, in three widely different parts, Gennaro, in "The Jewels of the Madonna," which he sang on the open air night, Sampson in the "Saint-Sacra opera, and Canto in "Pagliacci." His efforts reached a climax in the last mentioned part, for he was pronounced the finest Canto heard in Boston for more than a decade.

On January 2 he invited the inevitable comparison with Caruso by invading the latter's ground, when through the courtesy of Director Russell he was heard to sing the role of Aylor in "L'Amore del Tre Re," which he had already created at La Scala, Milan. The new opera received as hearty a welcome as the new tenor, for seemingly no other New York for the lyre stage has achieved such a success in New York in recent years.

Without a single dissenting voice the Boston critics found the Boston tenor to be the most interesting operatic discovery of recent seasons. Mr. Kriebel wrote in the Tribune: "He is a singer of heroic mould, and won his way to the admiration of a Metropolitan audience last night by dint of sincere and impressionist singing and acting, and the disclosure of a voice of noble quality. In the beautifully conceived and executed love scene of the second act he awayed the audience like an elemental force, and must have made many of the Metropolitan patrons wonder why his services are not commanded by Mr. Gatti, instead of Mr. Russell."

Mr. Henderson of the Sun, writing in like vein, summed up with: "No other tenor in recent years has offered such an impersonation, making such a quick appeal to the feeling of the audience as this. If he can repeat in other roles such singing and acting as this, we can only wonder where he has been all this time."

HOW PALEY WAS SAVED

The importance of a word in season was never more strikingly shown than in an incident in the life of William Paley, the great theologian.

When he entered the Cambridge University his only ambition was to obtain the honors of scholarship and he took high rank in his class. But falling into bad habits, he gave up everything for the pleasures of dissipation.

After one of his carousals a companion suddenly exclaimed: "Paley, it is a disgrace to waste such talents as you have. I'm of no account, but I'm ashamed to have a hand in the squandering of such gifts as you have, and I shall cut your acquaintance if you don't stop it."

Paley did stop, he turned right about, regained his position at the head of his class, and after graduation became one of the great men of his time.—Youth's Companion.

Pa, what a near-humorist? A near-humorist, son, is a person who says when he finds an oyster in a stew. "Well, well little stranger, what are you doing here?"—Birmingham Age Herald.

NEW EDICT WITHIN 48 HOURS

President Elliott of the New Haven Has an All-Day Conference.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Department of Justice had reached the point in their negotiations tonight where it was practically certain that the final policy of the government toward that road will be announced within the next 48 hours.

If the New Haven agrees to a complete reorganization, which will insure the restoration of what the department considers a fair measure of competition in the field of New England transportation, it will be allowed to pursue its plans for such a reorganization practically unmolested by the government. If the railroad prefers to fight, Attorney General McReynolds will institute proceedings as soon as possible under the anti-trust act to divorce the New Haven from its steamship, trolley and railroad holdings.

Unofficial predictions tonight favored the peaceful plan and it was the general belief that unless some unforeseen problem arises tomorrow, announcement of an agreement would be made during the present week.

The confident feeling that the New Haven and the Department will arrive at a solution of their difficulties which will avoid a long struggle in the courts, followed an all-day conference between Howard Elliott, chairman of the Board of the railroad, and Attorney General McReynolds and T. W. Gregory and Jesse C. Adkins, special assistants to the Attorney-General, in charge of this case.

Mr. Elliott announced tonight that he expected to remain in Washington until Thursday and while he will not be in consultation with department officials tomorrow he will be in close touch with the situation and will be called upon to give his views upon any developments. It was stated tonight that the negotiations had reached the stage where Mr. Gregory might be expected to pass upon tentative proposals for an agreement which would follow the lines laid down in the "Telephone trust" case and which would accomplish the ends desired by the department, without resort to court proceedings.

To satisfy the department the New Haven must agree:

To relinquish control over the Boston & Maine railroad and to cancel its joint agreement with the New York Central for the operation of the Boston & Albany; to dispose of all its trolley lines in New England and its steamship lines operating between New York and points on Long Island Sound and New York and Boston and Southern ports and Boston.

By semi-official announcement, directors of the road have practically disposed of the first two propositions. To comply with the provisions of the Panama Canal Act, the New Haven must dispose of its steamship lines by June 1. The Interstate Commerce Commission was clothed with power by the law to enforce this provision and, although it so far has made no order, it may be expected any day.

The question of the trolley lines has been one point which troubled both the department and Chairman Elliott, but it was understood that no serious obstacle had arisen during today's discussion. There was a suggestion that the New Haven might adopt the plan announced in connection with the Boston & Maine and put its trolley lines in the hands of trustees, who would operate them for a stated period and then dispose of the stock to other parties.

There has been no disposition on the part of the attorney-general or his assistants to bring up in the discussions with Mr. Elliott the question of criminal proceedings against former New Haven officials or directors. This matter will not be affected by any agreement for a reorganization and will be settled after the present problem has been solved.

THOMAS SHEPPARD NOWELL

When a man dies it will profit no one to say of him aught but what speaks of his better nature and the good which he has done.

"The evil that men do lives after them; The good is oft interred with their bones."

Let us remember Thomas S. Nowell as we first knew him, and when he began to come into public notice. We knew him away back to the days when he joined the sports of the boys who used to congregate around the old stone post at the corner of Islington and Rock streets, the great center of converse of the West End boys seventy years ago. He early gave his attention to the shoe manufacture, and had a little shop in the second story of a store on Islington street. It was a modest beginning, but modest re-achievement was not a feature of Tom's life, and presently, some fifteen or twenty years later we find him building a big shoe factory of his own, which is now the Brewster corner of Style and Pleasant streets. Meantime he has developed a taste and disposition for municipal and social affairs, and is taking an active and rather prominent part in them. With some mischievous taste he used his ability to the best advantage. He was active in the affairs of the Middle street

CURRENT OPINION

England Takes to the Novel
Busy America Demands
Short Stories.

There's no such thing as genius, but only hard work, and there are more men working hard at various forms of writing today in America than ever before. I venture to say that there are more good short stories and essays being produced here now than in any country at any time. The moving picture has contributed to this by furnishing a profitable market for such stories.

I don't think they have modified the short story requirements nor made them in any way shorter or more abrupt. Frenchmen and Russians, who have taught us all we know of the short story, knew nothing of them.

England takes to the novel because it is adapted to her pace of life. The short story suits ours, for we want quick results. There are only so many stories in a man's system and after he has written them out he can only repeat himself.

The great literature of Russia? All races downtrodden and circumscribed by political oppression become sentimental, for they lack opportunity for action, and this sentimentalism takes the only form it can—a literature which voices and deplores its misery. The Hungarians never produced real poetry till they were enslaved, and Burns' verse was largely rebellion against religious and social convention.—Irvin Cobb, Humorist and Short Story Writer.

RYE NEWS

Baptist church, particularly when it was reconstructed. Through his personal efforts and liberal contribution a new organ, which is still one of the best in the city, was placed in that church. In those days there was nothing slow about Thomas S. Nowell. He had the same impulsive nature that has ever since marked his career.

When the corner shoe factory became a building, where the Portsmouth Plumbing Co. has taken its stand, and then, when he lacked elbow room he made, for him the great venture of building the brick factory which now bears the title of The Times Building, and had an office in Boston. In that city his ambition and enterprising spirit led him into the wide and uncertain field of commercial enterprise.

His great work in Portsmouth was, a failure and when he left his attention was called to a mining project in which he thought he saw the incoming of wealth, ease and comfort. The same ardent disposition that marked his earlier career carried him deeply into the maelstrom of venture, in which he was evidently more impulsive than judicious. His positive and highly persuasive manner wrought upon the men with whom he came in contact and appeared to convince many that a rich return would speedily follow an investment. Those who thought they knew him best believed, and some even now believe, that he was honest in pressing the claims of his enterprise upon them. He evidently had a persistent faith in himself and his Alaska mines, and up to the last believed that he had struck a sure thing, but was unable to raise the financial means to carry it to a success. Evidently he was a failure, as manager of the business he had in mind. And probably the same short coming led to his giving up a shoe business that had every appearance of being in a promising condition while it was judiciously managed.

His death occurred at Seattle, Washington, on Monday, Jan. 5. He had lived in the west for quite a number of years and had attempted some other enterprises. But he never met with success. Many of his Eastern friends suffered through his failures, some of them very much.

But now, thank Heaven, the crisis, the danger is past. The fever called living is over at last! Let us think of him as at his best.

L. W. B.

HELD MONTHLY MEETING

The Home Missionary Society of the North Church met in the chapel on Middle street at ten o'clock Tuesday morning for an all-day sewing meeting and to pack the barrel to be sent to the missionary at Priest river, Idaho. In the afternoon at the usual hour, the foreign department held its regular monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor. The program was presented by vice-president, Mrs. Walter James.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Wednesday at the Baptist chapel, Rev. Earl B. Cross, pastor of the Central Avenue Baptist church of Dover is to speak upon "Jesus and the Larger Brotherhood."

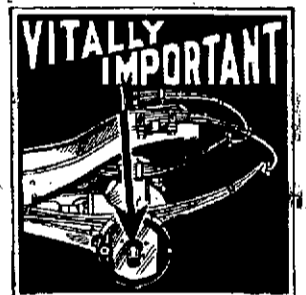
WORTH KNOWING.

We spend over \$5,000,000,000 annually for things we could do without. Here are some of the items:

Intoxicating liquors.....	\$2,000,000,000
Tobacco.....	1,200,000,000
Jewelry.....	800,000,000
Automobiles.....	600,000,000
Confectionery.....	200,000,000
Soft drinks.....	120,000,000
Tea and coffee.....	100,000,000
Millinery.....	90,000,000
Patent medicines.....	80,000,000
Chewing gum.....	10,000,000

In comparison with the above expenditures it is estimated that contributions to church work at home and abroad are only \$12,000,000.

When were automobiles first used? See this space tomorrow.



The full floating axle—and the semi floating axle—all need adjustment of their bearings and thorough inspection for flaws in manufacture often show up after a season's use.

A flaw in the "rear end," if not detected in time might mean the wrecking of the car and loss of life—so have us overhaul your car this winter.

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HUMOR

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Harry—What'll we do now fellows
that the Wellesley seniors have voted
not to marry a man who isn't making
\$3000 a year?

Larry—Huh! Wait till the marks
down sales just after graduation—
Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

INSTALLATION AND INITIATION

Constitution Circle, Compan-
ions of the Forest, Have a
Busy Night.

Constitution Circle, No. 294, Com-
panions of the Forest, held their regu-
lar meeting and installation of offi-
cers Tuesday evening in U. V. U. Hall,
and the following officers were in-
stalled by Circle Deputy, Mrs. Mary
Campbell, assisted by Marshal, Miss
Margaret Meade:
Chief Companion—Mrs. Nora Hen-
nessy. (Second term.)
Sub. Chief Companion—Mrs. Mary
Kellner.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary
Ryan.
Financial Secretary—Miss Elizabeth
T. Kane.
Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Perry.
Right Guide—Mrs. Alice Mattison.
Left Guide—Mrs. Eleanor Coffey.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Margaret
Shields.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Sattie Lyns-
key.
Trustee for three years—Mrs. Mar-

garet M. Kelley.

Helen R. Howard—Plantist.

Two new members were initiated,
and a social followed the meeting,
which was in charge of Mrs. Margaret
M. Kelley, chairman.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the
Harbor Town.

For the benefit of A. D. P. Pat-
agonus, over Village, N. H., we wish
to state with great emphasis, that
within the memory of the most aged
resident of this place, no lobsters have
ever been found in Deerling's Pond,
now better known as Clarkson's Pond.
If A. D. P.'s grandfather on his moth-
er's side ever told him of having found
many years ago a gigantic lobster in
Deerling's Pond, with the date, 1707,
on its shell, we most reluctantly as-
cribe it either to the baleful effect of
hard elder or to the fact that the
playful old gentleman was simply kid-
ding his youthful relative outrageous-
ly. At all events, A. D. P. may rest
assured that at the present day the
above mentioned sheet of water is
absolutely free from lobsters, either
carved or perfectly plain finish. Is it
possible, however, that A. D. P. in his
highly creditable thirst for knowledge,
intended to write turtle instead of
lobster?

Whisper Negus has taken employ-
ment at the navy yard.

Mrs. Winslow Mills of Portsmouth
visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Fletcher was a visi-
tor in Dover, N. H., on Monday.

Rev. R. W. Churchill conducted the
week-end prayer service at the First
Christian church on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening Rev. J. J.
Merry will speak at the same church.

Mrs. Annie Matthews of North Ber-
wick has been called here by the cri-
tical illness of her brother, Frank T.
Clarkson.

Charles Tobey Jr. has resumed his
duties at the navy yard after enjoying
a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer enter-
tained relatives from North Kittery
on Tuesday.

Arrived—
Schooner McElwain, Belfast, from
Liverpool, N. S., with lumber to the
McElwain Company of Portsmouth.

Schooner Annie Gus, Michlin, Me.,
for Boston.

Schooner Carrie C. Ware, Hantsport,
N. S., for Boston.

Schooner H. S. M., (British) Inge-
ramport, N. S., for Boston.

Miss Florence Brooks has resumed
her studies in the post graduate course
at Traip Academy.

The community was saddened this
morning to learn of the death of
Postmaster Frank T. Clarkson, whose
death occurred at 5:45 o'clock from
typhoid pneumonia after an illness of
only a few days. Mr. Clarkson was
the son of Captain Thomas Clarkson
and was 54 years of age. For many
years he was engaged in the grocery
business in company with his father,
and later for himself. In politics he
was a staunch democrat and had held
the office of deputy sheriff for several
years. About two months ago he was
appointed postmaster by President
Wilson. He was a member of the
Masonic Fraternity, being a Knights
Templar. He is survived by a wife
and one sister, Mrs. Annie Mathes of
North Berwick.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets
remove cause. There is only One
"BROMO QUININE". It has signature
of R. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Little Women" enters upon its
third week at the Majestic Theatre
next Monday evening, January 12th,
and all indications are that it will con-
tinue to play to capacity business as
in the past. Seldom has any play en-
joyed so much popularity as has "Lit-
tle Women" in Boston and it must be
admitted that the play deserves all the
attention it is getting.

Louisa M. Alcott wrote an immortal
story when she penned the book on
Little Women, and it has lost none of
its charm in the dramatizing. If you
enjoyed the book you will enjoy the
play. It is difficult to figure how Wil-
liam A. Brady could have improved
the cast, for every part is portrayed
with consummate art. Marie Pavey, as
Jo, Beverly West as Amy, Madeline
Moore as Beth and Margaret Prussing
as Meg divide honors in their portray-
als of the four little women around
whom the story revolves. Gertrude
Berkeley as the mother, gives a notice-
able characterization and attracts un-
usual attention because of the striking
similarity in her personal appearance
to that of Louisa M. Alcott. Mrs. E.
A. Berle as Aunt March scores a per-
sonal hit at every performance and
provokes much laughter. Robert Ad-
ams, Charles Hall, and Gerson Daven-
port, handle the principal roles accen-
tuately.

Little Women is a show for men,
women, and children and the latter
can derive as much enjoyment from
witnessing it as any adult.

There are four matinees weekly:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sat-
urday.

Doan's Reguloids are recommended
by many who say they operate easily,
without gripping and without bad
after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village
Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone
778-M; P. O. Box 808.

Mrs. Charles Waggott of Rogers
road is restricted to her home by ill-
ness.

Mr. Daniel Landers is passing the
week with his parents in Pittsfield,
Mass.

George Hobbs of South Berwick was
a visitor here today.

Mrs. Stephen Bonter of Central
street is much improved from her re-
cent illness.

Mrs. Virginia Williams and Mrs.
Mabel Gerry went to North Berwick
last evening and installed the officers
of May of Hope Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. M. A. Ponderast, mother of
George E. Nelson, quietly celebrated
her ninety-first birthday on Tuesday
at her son's home on Commercial
street.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

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The Stigma—Dramatic Drama in two
parts.

A fine story of love and sacrifice.
Although June was a victim of top-
sy-turvy, Harvey's love for her grew
stronger each day. She loved him too
—so much that she sacrificed her life
to save him from the terrible plague,
but he follows her beyond where there
are no hills. Featuring Mr. Francis X.
Bushman.

ACT—Dava Manly—Mundogio
A Pious Undertaking—Edison Com-
edy.

"Exhausted Edith" steals the play
and saves a policeman's life.

ACT—Murray, Lane and Company—
Comedy Singing.

The Face of Fear—
A rare terrible encounter with two de-
perate Indians the soldiers kill one,
and the other flees in terror to his
tribe. A strong portrayal by the
Western Vitagraph Company.

The Address—Edison Drama
who learns the depth of true love.

Matinee 2:15. Evening 7:00. Sat-
urday Evening 6:45.

Our Feature Picture for Monday and
Tuesday: "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Kal-
con. Two parts. An old story, but bet-
ter every time you see it.

FORTY YEARS A DINER.
Depew Tells How to Eat Through a
Thousand Courses.

To the youth and inexperience of
John Purroy Mitchell, Chauncey M.
Depew attributes the confessed inabil-
ity of the mayor-elect to weather, im-
pudently a course of public banquets.

In April Depew will be 80 years old
and for forty years he has dined out
or had guests to dinner six nights in
the week on an average.

"Mr. Mitchell probably is not accus-
tomed to the role yet," said the
weathered toastmaster as he sat at
his desk in the Grand Central Termi-
nal building. "To be able to stand din-
ners and not feel them the next morn-
ing requires, of course, training."

"Most men get the irrelaxation in
cards. That makes them keep late
hours, and they sit in a room with bad
air and drink too many cocktails. They
die young. But the public never
learns of their card playing. So it
says they have been killed by over-
work, and they are lauded as martyrs
to their activity."

"When I was very young," continued
the former senator with a reminiscent
smile, "I decided to make dinners my
recreation. Speaking was very easy to
me. Every man has his forte, and I
suppose that is mine. I find it easy
to remember things."

"I find that when I walk around my
library table for an hour before dinner

Making the Wheels
Go 'Round

In some parts of the country
there has been a feeling of busi-
ness hesitation. The "timid
ones" have been inclined to sit
back and see what was going to
happen.

And in the meantime—
The live wires have been going
ahead and making things hap-
pen.

You will notice the directory of
"Live Ones" if you glance
through the advertising columns
of this newspaper and of other
good newspapers.

Just run over the names of the
"DO IT NOW BRIGADE."
These are the chaps who have
been too busy making the wheels
go around to talk of dull times.

If for no other reason than pa-
triotism they deserve your sup-
port.

But there is even a better
reason.

The merchants and the manu-
facturers who have the gumption
to keep hustling are cer-
tainly the ones who are going to
give you the best goods and the
most efficient service.

and think of the subject I am to talk
on, everything I have ever read or
heard about that subject comes back
to me. After my speech I go home,
and am in bed about 11 o'clock. The
next morning I am fresh and ready
to be at work at 8. For years, I worked
in my office without even going out to
lunch—I ate it on my desk.

"At 11 o'clock I would go home and
take a nap for ten minutes. Then I
would find what I was to speak on
and be ready to keep the engagement
at 8."

"My digestion might have bothered
me had I not been careful to eat the
dinner just as I would have at home.
Indigestion must be guarded against—
it is the greatest enemy to a clear
head and clear thinking."

"I experimented to find out what I
could eat best. I soon determined to
play with everything, but eat nothing,
except the roast and game courses.

The trouble with the average young
man is that he cannot restrain his ap-
petite. The things are placed before
him, and they are so good he eats
them. Of course, he is apt to eat too
much. But a public banquet if eaten
with thought and care, is not more of
a strain than dinner at home.

"As for wine, I experimented to find
what I could drink best. I soon de-
cided on champagne. But I drink
never more than three glasses and
usually only one."

"A little thought and a little care,"
he concluded, rising briskly to attend
a board meeting, "and the most for-
midable dinner loses its terrors."
New York Press.

TO MAKE NEW YORK DRY.

Anti-Saloon League Descends on the
State with Plan for Local Option
and Eventual Prohibition.

The Anti-Saloon League has de-
scended upon New York with an or-
ganized plan for ultimate prohibition
and with immediate plans for extend-
ing local option to the farthest pos-
sible point. The man who is to lead
the campaign is William L. Anderson,
who has conducted campaigns for the
League in Chicago and Baltimore and
who comes to New York from the lat-
ter city. Mr. Anderson is not a theo-
rist. He is frank to confess his disbelief
that New York will go dry in a day
or a week. In fact, he said yesterday
that he doubted if the city and State
ever would vote for city or State-wide
prohibition. Meanwhile the Anti-Sa-
loon League is going to prepare the
way by making as much of this city
and State dry as it can. The first
thing to be done is to introduce a bill
in the next legislature to provide local
option for cities of the third class
(having 50,000 population or less); for
counties having no cities of 10,000 or
over; for those same counties exclu-
sive of the cities and for election dis-
tricts separately and for groups of
contiguous election districts.

The bill will be drafted by experts
who have drafted anti-liquor laws for
the League in other States. It is
planned to set aside a day for discus-
sion of the bill in pulpits and on lec-
ture platforms. "It is the purpose of
the League to keep out of politics, if
possible," Mr. Anderson continued.
"But if it is not possible—if the party
horses are coupled up to get into politics
then the liquor issue will be made an
acute political issue in those districts."

Mr. Anderson said that every im-
portant Protestant Church in the State
except the Protestant Episcopal is co-
operating with the League. The Cath-
olic church as a church does not take
part, but the Catholic Total Absti-
nence Union and many individual
Catholics are co-operating.

IN A FLYING MACHINE.—A WO-
MAN'S EXPERIENCE AND
SOME STATISTICS

One of the gentlemen in the party
said to me when I was back on land:
"Hold out your arms Miss Tarbell!"
I did it without thinking. He said, I
want to see if it is shaking, and I was
very much set up to find that neither
hand shook at all. I was the more en-
ticed with this, because once when
I was called up in a hotel which was
on fire and was told to come at once,
I remembered that I gathered up hastily
a few things and started out, con-
gratulating myself that I was so cool.

As I passed through a room I saw a fan
of mine that I was fond of and reach-
ed out to get it. My hand trembled
so that I could scarcely get my finger-
ers about it.

As a matter of fact the trip of mine
to those who are familiar with avia-
tion, is the most commonplace kind
of thing, not worth a long letter like
this. What I have never realized and
I suppose most people have not, is that
there are 115,000 people flying every
week, that there are 7000 licensed avi-
ators and at least 10,000 not licensed
now in the world, that there are four
great manufacturing establishments
now in this country—the Curtiss that
makes the flying boat, that I was in
yesterday; the Wrights in Dayton, O.,
the Benoist in St. Louis; and the Bur-
gess concern that I think is in Massa-
chusetts, who are so busy that it is
impossible to get an order filled by
them for some months. Flying is an
accomplished thing. You will fly one
of these days, I shall fly again, I hope.
Possibly before we die, we may both
be traveling back and forth to busi-
ness from country to city in an aéro-
plane.—Ida M. Tarbell in the Ameri-
can Magazine.

In Duty Bound
Do you eat your daughter's cook-
ing?

Of course, replied Mr. Meeklen.
I've got to. Observing the effects on
me constitutes a part of her course
of study. —Washington Star.

Start The New Year Right



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asked is: Will it last?
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Boys' Suits and Over-
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we have the makes
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LOCAL DASHES

How about those New Year resolutions?

The Cadillac is the best automobile in the world.

It will soon be time for the spring millinery openings.

The distribution of the municipal plums takes place tomorrow evening.

Don't miss Stanton's dancing class this week. Modern dancing taught correctly.

The local merchants like this kind of weather for their post-holiday clearance sales.

The election of officers of Strawberry Bluff Grange takes place on Thursday evening.

That meeting of the board of instruction on Tuesday evening was certainly a lively one.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamison & Sons, Tel. 652.

Last night's fall of snow was only an aggravation for the horsemen, who are anticipating better sleighing.

Wrestling fans should save the evening of Jan. 12 for a big wrestling card at Freeman's hall.

It is now said by the wise ones that Chief Woods of the fire department will succeed himself, reports to the contrary being without foundation.

The newly elected officers of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, are to be installed on Tuesday evening next by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Will S. Day of Exeter.

Tickets are now on sale for the Cathedral Choir, Methodist church, Tuesday evening, January 20th. All seats reserved. Tickets fifty cents. Buy of collectors and at Knight's Shoe Store.

The marriage of a well known resident of the West End and a lady residing at Christian Shore is reported as having taken place in October last. The secret has been well guarded outside of the immediate family.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors knives and tools ground at Horne's 13 Daniel street.

OBITUARY

Emma Remick

Died January 7th at her home in South Eliot, Me. Emma Remick, aged 72 years, 2 months, 28 days, widow of John Westley Remick.

She is survived by five sons, L. S. Remick, R. J. Remick, and A. S. Remick of South Eliot, C. B. Remick of Portsmouth and O. M. Remick of Boston; also one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Pickering of Beverly, Mass.

William Arthur Swiggett

Died January 6th at the naval hospital, William Arthur Swiggett, aged 31 years, 8 months, 29 days. Interment will take place in Philadelphia, Pa.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after Jan. 1, 1914, Dr. A. F. A. Pickering, dentist, will be located in a new office, with an entire new and up-to-date outfit, situated at No. 32 Congress street, nearly opposite the old office, and having the same entrance as Dr. William O. Jenkins. I herewith extend a cordial invitation to all of my patrons and the public to inspect the same.

DR. F. A. PICKERING.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Brown, the tailor, has returned to Portsmouth and reopened a place of business in Franklin Block, Congress street, Room 1, and would be pleased to have his former customers give him a call.

STOPS AT WHITE POLES ONLY

Electric Railway Planning to Make
Only Regular Stops on the City
Loop Lines

The management of the Portsmouth Electric Railway are to establish the white poles along the loop lines of the city for the general benefit of the service. The management finds that the present way of operating cars on the Plains and Christian Shore loops is very much behind the system of other street railways. For instance: A Plains loop car on one trip recently made 37 stops on this short run of four miles, where if the white poles

were the regular stopping points, over half this number would have been avoided.

As it is at present the local railway cars make a stop at every front door, back yard and street corner.

During the summer season the white pole stops are made on the Rye line and nobody has ever complained of the service. It would take but a short time to get accustomed with the same rules if applied to the city lines.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Wilmington has arrived at Canton.
The Cincinnati at Olongajo.
The Florida at Hampton Roads.
The Ozark at New York.
The Orion at Sewall Point.
The Nashville at Guantanamo.
The Morris at Newport.
The California at San Francisco.
The Utah has sailed from New York for Hampton Roads.
The Humboldt from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton Roads.
The Jason from Norfolk for Guantanamo.
The Annapolis from Norfolk for Georgetown.

The Justin from Mazatlan for Topolobampo.

The Olympia was placed in ordinary at navy yard, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.

The Montgomery was placed in reserve at Philadelphia January 3.

The New Orleans was placed in full commission at Puget Sound, Wash., Dec. 31, and has been detached from the Pacific reserve fleet.

Will Relieve Jordan

Asst. Paymaster Alonzo G. Hearn, a well known Kittery boy, will succeed Paymaster John N. Jordan, accounting officer at the general store, who goes to the U. S. S. Birmingham.

Changes Among Officers

Captain S. S. Wood detached command the Nebraska to naval war college, Newport, R. I.

Captain C. B. Evans, detached the board of inspection for shore stations to command the Nebraska.

Lieut. R. L. Bausch in the Delaware.

Lieut. R. L. Montgomery detached the Birmingham to receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., connection crew of the Texas, and duty on the Texas when commissioned.

Lieut. J. M. Irish, detached connection fitting out the Texas, to a post graduate course naval academy, Annapolis.

Lieut. H. G. Donald, detached the Vermont to post graduate course, naval academy.

Lieut. G. C. Ditchman to navy yard Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. D. E. Doney detached temporary receiving ship at Boston to a post graduate course, naval academy.

Lieut. C. R. Clark, detached the Massachusetts to post graduate course naval academy.

Lieut. S. S. Cochran, N. W. Mc-

Cormack, and W. H. Pashly to post graduate course naval academy.

Ensign C. E. Battle, Jr., detached the Montgomery to treatment naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Ensign A. A. Merrick, detached the Yankton to the Michigan.

Ensign H. H. Frost detached the Michigan to the Ozark.

Surgeon J. E. Murphy detached the Idaho to the Montana.

Passed Asst. Surgeon F. H. Brooks detached the Birmingham home and wait orders.

Passed Asst. Surgeon D. O. Sutton, detached the Montana to the Birmingham.

Passed Asst. Paymaster H. R. Snyder, detached the Birmingham home and wait orders.

Chief Boatswain J. Dawling detached the Wyoming to command the Choctaw.

Chief Boatswain H. Seedorf, detached the Massachusetts to the Wisconsin.

Boatswain T. L. McKiern, detached the Wisconsin to the Wyoming.

Leave Boston Yard

The torpedo boat destroyers Anson, Harrow and Trippe sailed from the Charleston navy yard yesterday for Newport, R. I., where they later will join the fleet. This practically strips the yard of ships. The New Jersey is expected January 22 for her overhaul.

Robs Jewelry Store at Newport

Robbery of the jewelry store of William Leys & Co., at Newport a few days before Christmas was charged tonight to Ordinary Seaman Charles M. Slen of Jersey City, connected with the high school at the naval training station.

Slen was arrested by the naval officials, who telegraphed to Washington for permission to turn him over to local authorities. More than \$500 worth of jewelry including, several watches were stolen from the Leys store.

Slen's arrest came after the prying of a watch which he is said to have admitted selling to the man who pawned it. Much of the loot was recovered tonight on information given by Slen. Naval authorities said he implicated two other seamen in his story of the robbery.

Going to League Island

Pay Clerk Andrew J. McMullen will have the general store on Saturday and will later be assigned to duty with Paymaster J. N. Jordan on the U. S. S. Birmingham at the League Island Yard.

Fifty-Eight on List

Since the closing day, December 18, of the registration in 1913, fifty-eight names have so far been added to the labor lists at the board office.

Forty-four Cents Due

The last of the old junk sold in October has been loaded by Portland parties. It is held up for shipment, however, on the question of 44 cents which the government claims is due on the same.

Boats for New York

Five 20 foot, and two 28 foot boats were shipped today to the New York yard.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Mary C. Driscoll

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary C. Driscoll were held at the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh, D. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. Miss Catherine O'Leary rendered "Pace to Pace" and Miss Josie Lyons, "Abide With Me."

Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell. The pall bearers were Alexander McCarthy, Dennis McCarthy, John McCarthy, Richard McHugh, James Davidson, Daniel Murphy.

Mrs. Nancy J. Eastman

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy J. Eastman, wife of Frank Eastman, was held at her late home in Kittery, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Ieriel Terry of South Eliot officiating. The remains were taken to Biddeford, Me., for burial, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

That the public may see what is being accomplished by the Philan-

thropic women interested in the new Seamen's Home on State street, the new quarters will be open on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for general inspection by the public.

CITY NEWS

According to the belief of railroad men, the last train which leaves this city for Dover at 9:32 p. m., is likely not to return until the next day and the crew that runs the same will put up in Dover. By this arrangement the train leaving this city at 5:55 a. m. will be dropped from the schedule. Those invested with authority will say nothing about this change and until the time tables are issued, the people will continue to guess as to just what the Boston & Maine has planned for service between here and Dover. The loss of the early morning train means a nice walk for some of the employees of the Eastern Oil & Rendering Co., and the McDowell Co.

The men interested in horse racing got busy on Tuesday arranging for the same on the North Pond. A brow will be installed near the North cemetery so that the horses can get on the ice without any danger. The ice is six inches thick and just right for some good racing. An attempt will be made to get a half dozen drivers to start the racing today or tomorrow. The starting point will be at the Maplewood avenue end of the pond, and the finishing point opposite the railroad round house.

"Little Christmas" is being duly celebrated in the North End colony today, especially among the English residents, many of whom decline to do a stroke of any kind of manual labor on this festive day.

In traveling about the city one can not help but notice the way many men care for their horses. The animals are allowed to stand for hours in the cold without a blanket or a covering of any kind. These men, who are guilty of such an act are not the proper people to own a horse and should be made to give the animals all the protection possible.

The police do as well as they can on this matter but it should be better attended to by the proper authorities.

William J. Ahearn, chairman of the State Board of Charities, and Mrs. Mary I. Wood of this city, made an official visit to the county institution at Brentwood today.

There is much said about the condition of the sidewalks leading from Bow and Ceres streets to the Atlantic Shore line ferry, and complaints go to everybody but the right people. The fact is that the only remedy for the trouble is a law which will require the tubulars to clean the snow from the sidewalks before it freezes. The public works department have made special efforts to relieve the situation in this busy section of the town, and has dumped sand there every time it has been needed. The department cannot station a crew permanently on these highways. A little less kicking, and more help on the part of the tubulars is just what is needed at present.

The excellent contest on the Lookout was enjoyed by upwards of one hundred young people on Tuesday evening.



CUT IN HALF

Included in our January bargains are about thirty-five dozens of knitted silk four-in-hands formerly sold as a bargain at sixty-nine cents each. For our January sale we have practically cut this price in-half and now offer them at thirty-five cents each—three for a dollar. A big variety of patterns and color effects to select from.

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1 No. 11 Crescent Parlor Stove	10.75	7.48
1 No. 10 Crescent Parlor Stove	9.50	6.48
1 No. 12 Flirt Parlor Stove	9.50	6.48
1 No. 10 Flirt Parlor Stove	6.50	4.48
1 No. 8 Flirt Parlor Stove	4.50	3.48
1 No. 9 Red Cloud Cast Iron Stove	8.75	5.28
1 No. 10 Red Cloud Cast Iron Stove	10.00	6.28
1 No. 12 Red Cloud Cast Iron Stove	12.00	8.28
1 No. 14 Red Cloud Cast Iron Stove	14.50	10.48
1 No. 16 Red Cloud Cast Iron Stove	17.50	12.48
1 No. 22 Station Agent Cast Iron Stove	26.00	20.48
1 30-in. Wood Box Stove	9.00	7.48

1 No. 288 Magee Clinton Range with cabinet base, double mantel shelf, full nickel trimmings and glass oven door 38.00 31.48
1 No. 288 Magee Clinton Range with cabinet base, double mantel shelf, gas oven, three boiling covers and broiler, full nickel trimmings 60.00 47.80

A few Parlor Stoves that have been taken from our customers that have installed heaters in their houses, that will be sold from \$5.00 to \$8.00 each as long as they last. These stoves are all warranted.

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